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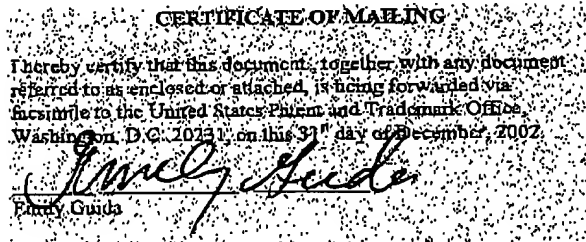
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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

I. Allowed claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-14 are considered allowable.